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Message from the Director

A new year always brings thoughts of new goals, new ideas, and new ways to make progress in our vital mission of making California safer. In 2008 we at the Governor's Office of Homeland Security will build on the successes of 2007 and continue the forward momentum in many areas. Much progress has been made in recent years and no less is expected this year.

Our office will continue with our federal, state, tribal, and local partners to continue to make sure the proper plans, strategies, and protocols are in place to deter, prevent, prepare for, and recover from any terrorist attack. Our Planning, Research and Emergency Preparedness division will also enter phase two of the California Metrics Project to ensure emergency response resources are properly categorized, that we know where they are, and we know how they can and will respond.

We look forward to working with many of our partners to make sure individuals, families, and communities continue their progress on preparedness. Volunteerism and community involvement make California the special place it is. Our office will again encourage folks to be prepared, to take advantage of the opportunities provided in great programs like Citizens Emergency Response Teams, or CERT.

OHS is taking an active and leading role in development of a National Cyber Security Strategy. In this area, like many others, great strides have been made but much more remains to be done and we are pleased to provide our collective resources and experience in drafting and implementing a strategy.

Legislatively, we will continue our dialogue with the California Legislature and the U.S. Congress to make California safer. OHS will work closely with the State Department of Motor Vehicles on implementation of

the Real ID Act. The Secure Border Initiative will continue to make our border more safe and secure. And our Legislative Affairs Division will also help develop and implement a counter-radicalization strategy to prevent homegrown acts of terror.

One of our top priorities is the continuation of the Governor's statewide training exercise known as "Golden Guardian." Our Training and Exercise Division is well underway in planning the 2008 drill which will involve a scenario of a massive earthquake in Southern California. This year's exercise will also feature a great deal of participation with our Federal partners. GG '08 provides a venue for emergency managers, first responders, and public officials to have a realistic opportunity to practice response and recovery from one of our state's greatest, natural threats. The Training and Exercise branch also continues to provide guidance, curriculum and participation of first responders and first preventers in course offerings

running the gamut of awareness and response in chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive threats.

OHS will also build on our community outreach efforts. This is an opportunity for OHS to explain who we are, what we are doing to keep Californians safe, and the processes we've put in place to ensure we do so in a way that respects citizens individual liberties. Our first program included local law enforcement, community groups, and local public officials and OHS looks forward to more of these in hopes of strengthening the relationship between Californians and the first responders who serve them.

So while we are pleased with the progress made, we can't rest on past success. I pledge OHS will do its best to continue the mission we've been entrusted with and look forward to serving you in 2008.

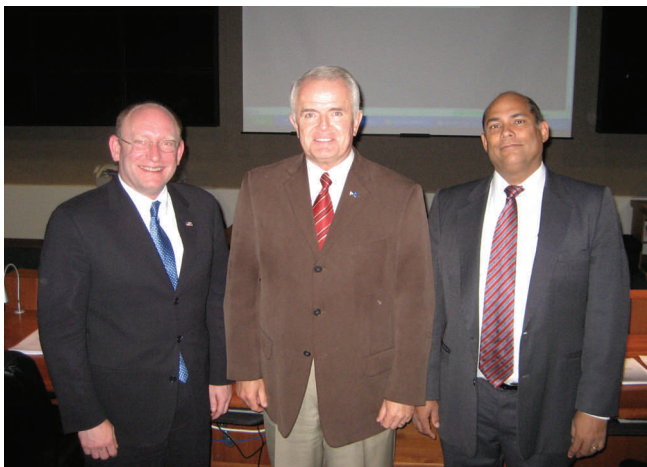


OHS Briefs Nevada Governor Jim Gibbons

Director Matt Bettenhausen led an OHS delegation to Carson City last month to brief Nevada Governor Jim Gibbons on homeland security threats. The briefing took place at the Nevada Office of Emergency Management. "California is leading the nation in emergency preparedness and protecting our critical infrastructure and key resources," Director Bettenhausen said. "It is crucial that we work together with our friends and neighbors in Nevada to ensure that we are doing everything possible to keep our citizens safe."

Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, Governor Gibbons has taken a leading role in securing America's homeland. When in

Congress Gibbons was instrumental in introducing and passing the Homeland Security Act, which created the Department of Homeland Security.



Also present at the briefing was Rick Eaton; Governor Gibbons's appointed Director of Homeland Security. Prior to heading to Carson City Eaton was based in Sacramento as the Assistant Special Agent in charge for Immigration and Customs Enforcement. "Rick has had a distinguished career in law enforcement. He is an excellent choice to lead Nevada's homeland security effort," said Director Bettenhausen.



Governor Announces Funding for Telephone Emergency Warning Systems

Governor Schwarzenegger announced on December 28, 2007 that he is setting aside \$2 million from the State's share of fiscal year 2007 Federal Department of Homeland Security grant funds for counties without telephone emergency notification systems to purchase and install them. By prioritizing federal grant funding for programs similar to the "reverse 9-1-1" system used in San Diego during the recent firestorm to warn residents, local officials will help implement a statewide alert and warning initiative while improving local emergency response capabilities.

"We must remain vigilant in ensuring we're doing everything possible to prepare for natural disasters and other emergencies," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "The ability of local and state agencies to provide timely and accurate information to the public about threats and safety instructions before, during and immediately after emergencies is a top priority for my administration. A warning system that is effective, integrated and comprehensive is critical to saving lives."

The Governor's Offices' of Homeland Security (OHS) and Emergency Services (OES) and other state agencies are working to enhance efforts to develop a statewide alert system. This funding allocation is designed to work towards that goal. It is also part of the State's Metrics Program to identify, strengthen and build on our public safety capabilities.

"We always are working on assessing needs and finding grant sources to satisfy those needs. These grant funds will go a long way toward implementing systems that will protect the public in a variety of emergencies and also help our first responders do their jobs more safely and efficiently," said OHS Director Matt Bettenhausen.

"Coordination among local, state and federal agencies in issuing alerts and warnings is as critical as it is in coordinating fire, law enforcement and other resources," said OES Director Henry Renteria.

Under the allocation, the funding will be available to thirteen counties currently without telephone emergency notification systems. With these funds, the thirteen counties may purchase and install telephone emergency notification systems as well as pay for the first two years of maintenance of the systems.

The following thirteen counties do not have telephone emergency notification systems and will be eligible for the \$2 million in funds: Colusa, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Mendocino, Plumas, San Benito, San Joaquin, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity and Tulare.

Information on applying for these funds will be available at www.ohs.ca.gov starting on January 31, 2008. To date, OES and OHS have allocated billions of funds to California's first responder entities to assist with the prevention of, mitigation against, preparedness for, and response to natural, human caused, and technological disasters.

Since the Governor signed legislation last year relating to alert and warning, OES has maximized Federal Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) by initiating a comprehensive project that explores all types of alert and warning options including wireless alerts and text messaging, horns and sirens, the Emergency Digital Information System, the Emergency Alert System, and other non-technological systems.

National Response Framework Announced

Director Bettenhausen was invited to attend the official public release of the National Response Framework (NRF) on January 22, 2008 by Secretary Michael Chertoff, Department of Homeland Security, and FEMA Administrator R. David Paulison. The NRF supersedes the National Response Plan and serves as a guide to how the nation conducts incident response. The final documents reflect nearly 5,700 comments received from participants of the extensive process of outreach and coordination between DHS and key stakeholders.

The NRF's purpose is to ensure that government executives, private sector, nongovernmental organization (NGO) leaders, and emergency management practitioners across the nation understand domestic incident response roles, responsibilities and relationships in order to respond more effectively to any type of incident. An effective, unified national response requires layered, mutually supporting capabilities, with States having the primary



responsibility for public health and welfare of its citizens.

The NRF retains the same core principles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) in which first responders from different jurisdictions and disciplines work together to effectively respond to natural disasters and emergencies, including acts of terrorism. The NRF expands the focus on partnerships. It states that an effective national response requires

layered, mutually supporting capabilities. This approach affirms that local communities, tribes and States have primary responsibility for the safety and security of their citizens; that local leaders build the foundation for response and that resilient communities begin with prepared individuals and families.

The NRF and the annexes will go into effect 60 days after publication in the Federal Register. For more information on the National Response Framework, please visit www.fema.gov/nrf.



DHS Funding Awarded to First Responders in Smaller California Communities

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the award of \$785,453 to 48 smaller communities in California to fund equipment and training for first responders across the State.

"Funding our local first responders to prepare for all types of hazards has always been a priority. I commend DHS for recognizing the need of numerous smaller communities to help them develop tools and capabilities that they may not otherwise be able to afford," said Director Matthew Bettenhausen.

The 2007 Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) is a national program which funded a total of \$33.7 million to communities throughout the nation. CEDAP provides

specialized commercial equipment and related training directly to smaller jurisdictions and eligible metropolitan areas.

CEDAP equipment awards are integrated with state planning processes for regional response and asset distribution. Each state's administrative agency has the opportunity to review applications submitted by first responder organizations within their state to ensure that equipment requests are consistent with their state homeland security strategy.

For more information on CEDAP and other DHS grant programs, visit www.fema.gov or the Governor's Office of Homeland Security's website at www.ohs.ca.gov.

Arvin	\$12,936.15	Madera	\$8,499.00	Riverside	\$11,794.00
Benicia	\$11,794.00	Manhattan Beach	\$11,500.00	Rohnert Park	\$24,175.00
Big Bear Lake	\$21,274.10	Martinez	\$11,500.00	Sacramento	\$3,717.00
Brawley	\$8,499.00	Marysville	\$11,500.00	San Francisco	\$32,274.90
Chowchilla	\$11,500.00	Modesto	\$3,717.00	Santa Barbara	\$3,717.00
Chowchilla	\$11,794.00	Monterey	\$32,274.90	Santa Clara	\$30,935.80
El Centro	\$30,935.80	Morgan Hill	\$11,794.00	Santa Rosa	\$24,175.00
El Centro	\$11,794.00	Napa	\$3,717.00	Seaside	\$30,935.80
Fresno	\$24,175.00	Newberry Springs	\$32,274.90	Suisun City	\$40,235.40
Glendale	\$3,717.00	Ontario	\$30,935.80	Truckee	\$11,794.00
Greenfield	\$30,935.80	Ontario	\$11,794.00	Vacaville	\$8,499.00
Indio	\$11,500.00	Pacifica	\$11,794.00	Ventura	\$12,000.00
Ione	\$3,717.00	Placerville	\$3,717.00	Visalia	\$24,175.00
Jackson	\$3,717.00	Rancho Cucamonga	\$12,919.94	Watsonville	\$11,500.00
Livermore	\$3,717.00	Redondo Beach	\$12,936.15	Woodland	\$8,499.00
Long Beach	\$30,935.80	Ripon	\$32,274.90	Yreka	\$30,935.80

OHS Announces GET receiving \$41,000 for Mass Transit Security

California Homeland Security Director Matthew Bettenhausen handed a check for \$41,000 dollars to Bakersfield's Golden Empire Transit (GET) officials on December 18, 2007 in efforts toward improving mass transit security around the state. The funds come from voter-approved Prop 1B, a measure which Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger championed to improve infrastructure, security, and public safety.

"From day one the Governor has pledged that public safety is priority number one," Bettenhausen said. "It's why he added security funds into the bond measure. I'm proud to deliver this check to GET which shows the Governor and OHS are moving quickly to put the money to better protect California's mass transit systems."

One billion of the nearly 20 billion dollars approved will be allocated to enhance security and safety in mass transit systems and the state's ports. California voters approved Proposition 1B in November of 2006, which enacted the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006.



"The threat to transit systems is one of the most fundamental challenges for all of us," Said Bettenhausen. "The Governor and the Legislature understood the threat and the

need for increased security. These funds will help GET with the challenges it confronts keeping Bakersfield area citizens and riders safe."

GET officials indicated they may use the money for security cameras. The upgrades will allow GET to enhance security and help crime fighting efforts.

The Governor's Office of Homeland Security is charged with administering the Prop 1B funds. It's part of California's strategies to protect its 37 million

residents from man-made or natural disaster.

For further information regarding the Governor's Office of Homeland Security please visit our website, www.ohs.ca.gov.



OHS Director Bettenhausen Welcomes First Responders to S&T Conference

California hosted first responders and other government and industry leaders at the 2008 Homeland Security Stakeholders Science and Technology Conference at the Los Angeles Convention Center January 14th through the 17th. The Department of Homeland Security organized and sponsored the event, along with the National Defense Industrial Association. Entitled "Putting First Responders First", California Office of Homeland Security Director Matthew Bettenhausen gave the welcoming comments to the hundreds of conference-goers. The Director focused on the many benefits of the partnerships developed at the local, state, tribal, and federal levels and how pushing forward in the realm of science and technology has and will continue to have enhanced security benefits for all of California.

Besides opening remarks, Director Bettenhausen also took part in a panel discussion dealing with the topic of how science and technological advancements can help first responders. On the conference's final day Director Bettenhausen also joined in a wide

ranging discussion as part of a panel looking at International Perspectives of S & T Research for homeland security. The panel included Mr. Richard Earland, Chief Information Officer from the National Police Improvement Agency of the United Kingdom, Mr. Ivar Ronnback, Deputy Director-General of the Swedish Rescue Services Agency in Sweden, consul General Jacob Dayan from the Israeli Consul General's Office in Los Angeles, and Reserve Major General Doron Almog, Executive Chairman of Atholone Global Security in Israel.

"The Israelis bring us real-life experience that you get when you live in a hot zone" said Bettenhausen. The Director commented on how important international cooperation is to protecting citizens of all nations, and how California is increasingly working with countries such as Israel, Canada, The United Kingdom, and others in economic, security, and environmental cooperation.

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New Border Crossing Rules

On January 31, 2008, border crossers will need to present identification documents denoting citizenship when entering the United States through land and sea ports of entry. This change, under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI), will affect United States and Canadian citizens, who have previously been permitted entry by oral declaration alone.

In adopting new standards for border crossings at land border, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is seeking to close a well-documented security gap by reducing the potential for an individual to gain access to the U.S. by falsely claiming through an oral declaration to be a U.S., Canadian or Bermudan citizen. Canadians and U.S. citizens have been exempt from presenting a passport to enter the United States.

The previous border crossing policy was highlighted by the 9/11 Commission as a major security risk. For this reason, the 9/11 Commission recommended the requirement that all travelers – including U.S. and Canadian citizens – present a passport or other secure document that denotes citizenship and identity when entering the United States.

The US-DHS is also using this new requirement to help educate travelers about more stringent travel documentation requirements under WHTI. The transition beginning January 31 will allow travelers to become accustomed to the need to present appropriate documents. Travelers who apply for a passport card, passport, Trusted Traveler Program cards, or other secure documentation denoting both citizenship and identity in response to the Jan. 31 change will not need to take additional steps to meet the final WHTI requirements upon full implementation in June 2009.

U.S. citizens may begin applying in advance for the new U.S. Passport Card on Feb. 1, 2008, in anticipation of land border travel document requirements. The U.S. Department of State expects that cards will be available and mailed to applicants in spring 2008.

A complete list of acceptable documents is available to travelers at ports of entry and is also available at www.cbp.gov. Travelers who do not present one of these documents may be delayed while U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers attempt to verify their identity and citizenship. Children ages 18 and under will only need to present a birth certificate.

OHS Professional Profile: Frank Calvillo

Frank Calvillo was appointed in June 2007 by Governor Schwarzenegger to serve as the Chief of Staff for the California Office of Homeland Security. In his current position, he is responsible for aiding Director Bettenhausen in his implementation of the state's strategy to prevent terrorism.

He has 20 years of experience in the intelligence, telecommunications, information assurance and defensive information operation disciplines. Prior to his appointment Frank served in the active-duty Marine Corps and retired after completing 20 years of service. While on active duty he held the positions of executive officer and operations officer at Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Sacramento; Marine Corps information assurance liaison officer at the National Security Agency; executive officer at Company B, Marine Cryptologic Support

Battalion; operations officer and information systems management officer at Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe Bay, HI; intelligence chief at Marine Corps Aircraft Group 12, Iwakuni, Japan; intelligence analyst at US Southern Command, Republic of Panama; and intelligence analyst at 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (Special Operations Capable) during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He began his career with the Marine Corps as an enlisted all-source intelligence analyst with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable). He still maintains a Certified Information Systems Security Professional credential. He attended the University of Maryland. He currently resides in Auburn.

